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To whomsoever it may concern,

I have known Yash Deshpande for the past five years. Over the course of his four-year Bachelor's degree program, he has taken multiple courses under me, and I have come to know him well. It is my belief that he would make an excellent addition to your Master's program and the University as a whole.

Yash was an excellent student, and was always asking questions. It was during his freshman and sophomore years, when I taught courses on electronics and electronic devices, that his ability to grasp, retain, and apply fundamental concepts instantly became clear. In his junior and senior years, it became apparent that this ability of his was not restricted to the field of electronics. One of the courses Yash took under me was Artificial Intelligence, for which the class referred to Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig's textbook "Artificial Intelligence". Covering concepts of machine learning and natural language processing, the course was an elective one. Yash demonstrated an affinity toward practical applications of these concepts, always questioning why a solution to a processing or learning problem took a certain route, and why it could not take another.

Aside from his ability to grasp, retain, and apply concepts, Yash has always been practically oriented. He has always excelled in the practical application of the theoretical courses he has taken. An often overlooked aspect of the application of a theoretical concept in practice is the ability to break the concept down to its mathematical and scientific roots, and if required, explain or teach the concept to a layman. I have found Yash to be able to do this with surprising nimbleness, often drawing analogies with concepts that are much simpler to the layman, and extrapolating from the ground up.

Outside of academia, Yash is an excellent orator and writer, and has participated in various debates and creative writing competitions. His poetry has been published



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multiple times in our college magazine. Yash has a friendly and sociable personality, and is always willing to help out. He is always working on improving himself.

In my 15 years of teaching, I have seen few students with the drive, determination, and enthusiasm that Yash demonstrates toward his studies and career. Always excelling in fields he pursues, he has set strong personal and career goals for himself. Overall, he is an industrious and highly motivated student, who is bound to do well in his career.

In case of any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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